

CLAIMS

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A track for [equestrian] sports [and the like], comprising a base
- 2 layer of compacted polymeric particles, the majority of which have a size in the range
- 3 from 20-60 mm, an intermediate layer overlying the base layer and comprising
- 4 compacted polymeric granules whose mean particle size is in a range from 3-25 mm and
- 5 a top layer comprising finely divided composite particles formed from thermoplastic
- 6 polymer, a finely divided filler material [such as sand and a wax based binder].
- 1 2. (Previously Presented) A track according to claim 1 wherein the particles of the base
- 2 layer are formed of a composite material with an organic filler.
- 1 3. (Previously Presented) A track according to claim 1 wherein the granules of the
- 2 intermediate layer have a mean particle size in the range from 6-20 mm.
- 1 4. (Currently Amended) A track according to claim 1 wherein the filler material of the
- 2 top layer has the majority of its particles in a size range from [0.11 mm] 0.1-1 mm.
- 1 5. (New) A track according to claim 1 wherein the track is an equestrian sports track.
- 1 6. (New) A track according to claim 1 wherein the finely divided filler material of the
- 2 top layer is sand and a wax-based binder.